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THE DAILY REPUBLICAN.

"Photographic Tour of the World."

COUPON.

This coupon is received (when accompanied by two others and eight cents) for "Photographic Tour of the World"—Part C, as elsewhere advertised. Dates are changed daily and coupons must be different but need not be consecutive.

PART 6., MAR. 22.

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SPECIAL COUPON.  
(For back numbers.)

This coupon and two others and eight cents in coin are good for any back number of the "Photographic Tour of the World."

MARCH 22. NO. 28.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Decatur Encampment, No. 37, this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock in the fellow's hall. Visiting Patriarch, Rev. Dr. A. E. Evans, will be present. Grand Patriarchal regalia will be present. Grand Patriarchal regalia will be present.

W. M. E. PEASE, C. P.

BAY LEAF CAMP—Regular meeting of Bay Leaf Camp No. 20, R. N. of A., in C. A. F. hall at 7:30 p.m. on Friday evening. Officers and regalia will be present. Grand Patriarchal regalia will be present.

ETTA ANDREWS, Recorder.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank Pahmyer is in Mowenqua to-day. W. H. Starr was in Peoria yesterday. W. R. Bresie has returned from Toledo.

J. W. Hughes is in Cerro Gordo to-day on business.

Attorney Harry Grea, of Monticello, is in the city to-day.

Dr. Chapman, the evangelist, departed to-day for Bloomington.

Mrs. R. Liddle is very sick at her home 1110 North Water street.

Mrs. VanRiper, of Aurora, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Conklin.

I. J. Davis and family, of Oak Park, arrived in the city this afternoon to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Laura Gonterman of Edwardsville is the guest of Mrs. A. F. Wilson, No. 850 West Wilham street.

Chas. Bamford went to Raritan Henderson county, this morning to visit his grandfather who is ill.

Miss Mary McDermott has returned from Springfield, where she has been a guest of the Misses Stack.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Spaulding, of Champaign, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Freeman on West Mason street.

Misses Della Arthur and Mary Lewis, who have been attending school at Normal, arrived home to-day to spend their vacation.

Mrs. Fard Noble is seriously ill at 243 East Washington street. Mr. Noble's 18-months-old daughter is sick with the chicken pox.

Frank Gray, representing the W. H. Gray company, which will appear at the Grand the latter part of April in "The Senator," was in the city to-day.

John A. Dawson, cashier of the Citizens' National Bank, is at his desk to-day attending to business as usual, having returned this morning from Chicago.

Geo. A. Fleming, returned from Storm Lake, Iowa, Tuesday night, where he has been for several weeks. Everything is fine, cats sown and plowing commenced for now.

Charles Stonebraker, of Philadelphia, Pa., arrived in the city last night and will have charge of the H. Mueller Gun company fishing tackle exhibit to-night, to-morrow and Saturday.

Henry Epling, of Carlton, Grand Patriarch of the encampment, I. O. O. F., arrived in this city to-day to pay a paternal visit to the local lodges to-night when eleven candidates will be initiated.

Mr. A. S. Waits and J. M. Blythe came home last night from Danville, where they attended the annual meeting of the Eastern Illinois D. L. C. Society. The next session of this society will be held at Urbana.

Mrs. Charles Lax left the city this afternoon to attend the funeral of her nephew, Richard L. Johns of Chicago, son of T. B. Johns, one of the most prominent citizens of Terre Haute, Ind., at which city the burial takes place on Friday.

Frank A. Leforge is reported seriously ill at Germantown, California. Yesterday his brother, Robert Leforge, received the telegram: "Frank's lungs are breaking down rapidly. There is an abscess on the right lung and immediate danger of the worst." The telegram was received by F. A. Leforge, a distant relative of F. A. Leforge, with whom Mr. Leforge has been staying since he came to California.

If you wish to buy WHITE CHINA at a SPECIAL SALE PRICE, kindly seek yourself the opportunity the next time it is to close Saturday, and you will not have such a chance for a year again.

PRENDERGAST MUST HANG

A CONFIDENCE RACKET.

To-Morrow, Unless the Governor Interferes—United States Judges Refuse Writ of Habeas Corpus.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN] CHICAGO, March 22.—The writ of habeas corpus applied for by the attorneys of Patrick Eugene Prendergast, the murderer of Carter Harrison, sentenced to be hung to-morrow, was denied to-day by the four United States judges, to whom the application was made. Unless the governor interferes he will be hung as directed in the sentence. It is not probable that Acting Governor Gill will interfere. Altgeld is not at home.

One More Chance.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Judge Baker has just consented to hear trial of Patrick E. Prendergast for his sanity unless Acting Governor Gill grants a respite. The case will be called later this afternoon. Once Wealthy, but Died a Pauper. Chas. Covert died at his home in Marshall yesterday, aged 75 years. Born in affluence he lost all and died in abject poverty. Though an heir to one of the richest estates in America, for the last few years of his life he was a county charge. Mr. Covert was one of the 250 heirs to the famous Harlem flats, a very rich portion of New York City, valued at \$68,000,000. Twice was Mr. Covert notified that his share of the estate would be forwarded in a few months, but it never came.

Notice to Fishermen.

Mr. Charles E. Stonebraker, representing E. K. Tyron, Jr., & Co., the largest fishing tackle house in the United States, will be here on Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24, with a full line of fishing tackle, including poles, lines and bait of all kinds used in this territory. He would like to meet everyone who takes an interest in fishing, at the store of the H. Mueller Gun Co., in order that he may show them the many new things in this line which have been brought out for 1894. Mch20-66.

Pointers on Cycling.

Don't buy a bicycle until you have seen our line for 1894, which is now ready and on exhibition at our store.

COLUMBIAS—STERLING—CRESCENTS.

The Columbias speak for themselves better than ever this year. See the new 21-pound roadster. Call for Columbia Catalogue.

The Sterling must be seen to be appreciated. They are full of good features than an egg in full of meat. Why use a Sterling in his famous ride from New York to Chicago. He was ten days in making the trip, breaking the record. He hadn't a break or puncture all the way. Sterling Catalogues are interesting reading. Call for one.

The Crescents are the only first-class low-priced bicycles in America, are an entirely new line, greatly improved, and much lower in price than ever before named for vastly inferior goods. The Crescents inaugurate a revolution in the cycle trade—and are what the public has been looking for since cycling began—namely, first-class bicycles at moderate prices. The model, weights, and every detail of design are "up to date." In fact, the '94 Crescents will give the same service and satisfaction and are practically the same as the most expensive machines of other makes.

Crescents are made by the Western Wheel works, which alone is a guaranty of their good qualities. This firm's name has stood as a synonym of fairness and liberality in the treatment of all who have used their machines. Crescents are made in all sizes—remember they are honestly made, and low in price, and warranted in every way. Call for catalogue.

We have exclusive sale for all above machines. MORSEHOUSE & WELLS Co.

1. PART VI.

Part VI. "Photographic Tour of the World," will be ready to-morrow. It is a superb number fully worth all that the entire 16 parts cost. Christ's entry into Jerusalem and the scene in the garden of Gethsemane, are as fine as in any art can make them. Remember three coupons and eight cents secures this number. Come to-morrow. Back numbers may also be had at the REPUBLICAN office.

2. The Last and Best

Entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star course comes Saturday night, March 24. The Schubert Quartet Concert company. There are seven artists, and everybody knows their merit. Reserved seats Thursday, at Tyler's. Admission 50c. 21-33.

3. First Ward Republicans.

Republicans of the First ward will meet on Friday evening, March 23, at the office of the Shellabarger Milling Co., for the purpose of putting in nomination one alderman.

4. O. N. TWADDELL, Chmn.

5. DIED.

At 1037 West Main street, of pneumonia, March 22, at 10:15 a.m., Anna Farnsworth, widow of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lax, aged 4 years, 2 months and 2 days.

The remains will be sent to Jacksonville, Ill., Saturday for interment.

6. Lost Keys.

To-day a citizen lost a bunch of valuable keys on a chain ring, one a brass door key. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at this office. 20-33.

7. Great Revival.

Of interest in gardening since such good seed can be found at Geo. S. Durfee & Bro.'s, Opera House block, South Water street. mar12-dimo

8. Good Vegetables.

Can only be raised from good seed, and you can and them at Geo. S. Durfee & Bro.'s, Opera House block, South Water street.

9. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

Purifies and heals. It was made for that purpose. Use it for bursa, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, sores of all descriptions, and if you have piles use it for them. O. H. Dawson

10. James Foster of Long Creek, and Mrs. Annie Kinneeman of Hammond, were granted a marriage license to-day.

11. Gentry's Sneeze Holders and Necktie Fasteners in silver, at Otto E. Curtis & Bro.'s.

12. Easter Novelties.

in silver, just received by Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

13. SAVE YOUR COUPONS

Charles Salogga Invigiled Out of \$5 Last Night.

Charley Salogga, who resides at the corner of Marietta and Calhoun streets, was the victim yesterday of a confidence man, who invigiled him out of a \$5 note. The stranger asked Charley if he would give him a \$5 note in exchange for \$5 in silver, to which proposition Salogga agreed and went into the house and got the money. Salogga handed him the paper money and the stranger then discovered he had only \$4.75. He asked for an envelope and Mr. Salogga furnished one and the paper money was put in it. When Salogga wasn't watching, the stranger removed the money from the envelope. He then proposed that Charley keep the envelope, while he went for the 25 cents needed to make \$5. The stranger then stated that he would first address the envelope to a friend in Springfield, to whom he intended to send the money. When he did this he handed the envelope to Charley, and left to get the 25 cents. An hour passed, and then another, until Charley had given up his return. Pulling out the addressed envelope he intended to put the money back, but when he opened it the money was gone. It then dawned on him that he had been fleeced, and Charley was sore of heart. He hastened to tell his trouble to the police and furnish a partial description of the swindler, but up to noon to-day nothing had been seen of him.

14. Pointers on Cycling.

Don't buy a bicycle until you have seen our line for 1894, which is now ready and on exhibition at our store.

15. NOVELTIES IN LINGERIE.

16. NOVELTIES IN CLOVES and PARASOLS.

17. NOVELTIES IN RIBBONS and LACES.

18. NOVELTIES IN SILKS.

19. SPECIAL SALE Ladies Silk and Cotton WAISTS.

20. EASTER JACKETS and CAPS.

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# AT SALE!

Johnston  
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Corsets,  
Children's Fine Shoes,  
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Carpets and Mattings.  
pecial Cut Prices this week to reduce stock.  
all wool Two-Ply Carpets at 58c, 65c, 69c,  
73c per yard.  
Ingrains at at 25c, 29c, 35c, 39c, 48c.  
tings at 12½c, 15c, 17½c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c.  
adow Shades at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 75c.

Urnrella Sale.

lots to mention.  
will buy a splendid Natural Handle English  
Gloria Umbrella, value \$1.50.  
will buy an extra quality Twilled Silk Um-  
rella, value \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Dress Goods.

our new Novelty Suits just opened at 48, 58,  
65 and 75c a yard.  
pe Cloths, Sack Cloths, Shepherd Checks,  
Silk Mixtures, etc.  
niettis, all colors, 25, 35, 48, 69, 75, 98c.  
shy Gingham at 12½ and 15c a yard.  
Patterns Fast Black Organie Lawns at 12½,  
15, 17½, 20, 22½ and 25c a yard.

Shoes.

cial sale of shoes all this week.  
ies' Oxfords at 98c, \$1.25, 1.48, 1.75, 1.98,  
and 2.50. Black or Tan  
ies' Kid Button Shoes at \$1.48, 1.75, 1.98,  
2.50 and 3.00.  
ies' Shoes at \$1.48, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00, just  
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Men's White Shirts.

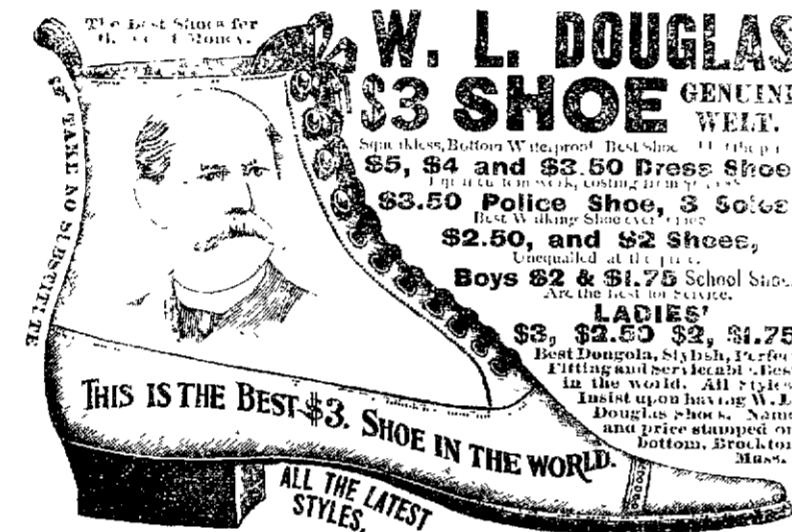
Unlaundred Shirts at 39c.  
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n's Work Shirts at 39, 48, 65 and 75c.

week in Sheetings, Muslins, Table  
Gingham, Stamped Linens.

*J. Johnston*

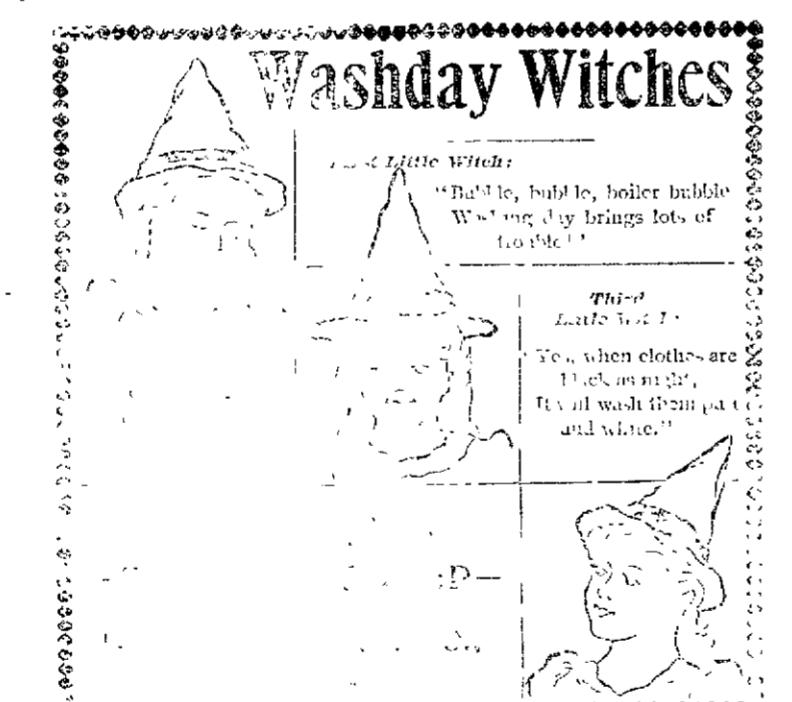


## CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS



DEALERS who push the sale of W. L. Douglas Shoes gain customers, which helps to increase the sales on their full line of goods. They can afford to sell at a less profit, and we believe you can save money by buying all your footwear of the dealer advertised below. Catalogue free upon application.

For Sale by H. W. WAGGONER & CO.



## VANISHED!

During the past thirty days we have cleaned out all old stock and remnants of goods. We open up for the Spring trade with our first installment, two carloads, of new styles. Carpets, Mattings, Linoleums, Oilcloths, Window Shades, Curtains and Wall Paper, in all grades.

At no time in the history of the past have these goods sold so cheap as we are now offering them. Call and see us before buying.

ABEL'S CARPET AND WALL PAPER CO.

J. B. BULLARD,  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.



## THE WOMAN DID IT.

The Same Cowardly Claim Advanced by Old Adam

### TO SWEAR HIS SIN UPON MOTHER EVE

To be Set Up for the Defense of the Betrayer of Madeline Pollard - The Chivalrous Son of "Sacred Soil" Intimidated.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—There were no exciting scenes, either tragic or comic during the day's hearing of the trial of Madeline Pollard's suit against Representative Breckinridge for breach of promise of marriage. The interest centered in the disclosure of the line of defense to be pursued, which was found to be exactly as foreshadowed in United Press dispatches several days ago.

The defendant's case was opened by Maj. Shelby, his law partner. He outlined the defense very fully, telling what Col. Breckinridge expected to prove and how he would prove it. Maj. Shelby made known that the principal point of the defense would be the production of proof that Col. Breckinridge submitted to the demands of the plaintiff through intimidation and to avoid scandal, and that it was under these conditions he stated to Mrs. Blackburn that the plaintiff and himself were engaged to be married, when there was no such agreement between them, and because Miss Pollard had agreed, this being done, to go away and pass out of his life.

Maj. Shelby acknowledged that Col. Breckinridge and Miss Pollard had maintained illicit relations, but he made the flat statement, which he said would be supported by testimony, that Miss Pollard made the advances and told the defendant that Rodes, her old lover, had been unduly intimate with her—thus placing her in the position of being the betrayer of Col. Breckinridge.

Defendant's counsel promised that testimony would be produced to show that Madeline Pollard had maintained criminal relations with other men, and Maj. Shelby asked the jury to take into consideration her character for purity when they were preparing to render a verdict. The defendant, it was said, would also claim that Miss Pollard made three attempts to kill Col. Breckinridge, and would establish that he did not maintain illicit relations with her after the time he became engaged to Mrs. Wing, and certainly not after his marriage.

After Mr. Shelby closed his opening address the rest of the day until adjournment was taken up by reading the deposition of Sister Agnes Regine Brown, of St. Joseph's Foundling Asylum at Norwood, near Cincinnati, with reference to Miss Pollard's claim that she gave birth to a child at the asylum in 1885.

### KOSSUTH'S LAST HOURS.

The Liberty-Loving Patriot Paid Dearly for the Release of D. C. Atch.

TERRE, March 22.—During the last few days of Kossuth's illness telegrams were constantly arriving from all parts of Europe inquiring as to his condition and friends, especially from Hungary, came on every train. Yesterday the number of telegrams expressing sorrow and condolence had increased enormously and the number of newspaper correspondents and others seeking admission to the house of the dead patriot was very great.

The dying man suffered very much in his last hours. Though he was in an almost complete state of prostration, he experienced terrible pains and breathed with difficulty. He appeared to retain his mental faculties to the last. From the time he entered the death agony, about 12 o'clock, until he died, at 10:55 p. m., his intense suffering was heartbreaking to those who stood by his bedside. His respiration became so labored about 4 o'clock that two bags of oxygen were brought into his room to facilitate his breathing. From this time he sank gradually, until an occasional gasp was all that indicated life. In this state he lay for nearly an hour, and at 10:55 the sick man gave one final gasp and passed away, after eleven hours of agony.

Those present at the bedside were Francesco and Louis Kossuth, his sons; his cousin, Mrs. Ambrosovic and her husband, two sons and a nephew, Col. Figy-Elmesy, formerly aide-de-camp to Kossuth; Deputies Karoly Lukacs and Etvoves, Count Benyovszky and Mr. Pevert, an Evangelic pastor.

Gen. Kossuth left no property in real estate. In consequence of his losses through Italian banks he was some time ago compelled to sell his great library for 16,000 florins. This and the personal property in his house is believed to have comprised all his possessions.

### Ford Ward Married.

GENESEE, N. Y., March 22.—The wedding of Ferdinand Ward, of New York City, and Miss Belle Storer, of Staten Island, took place in this village at 7 o'clock last evening. Rev. George Ward, of Danville, officiated. Only the most intimate friends of the parties were present.

Only a Matter of Hours.  
WASHINGTON, March 21.—At 11 o'clock to-night Senator Colquitt was reported to be slowly sinking. His nephew said that he had lost all consciousness, and that dissolution was only a matter of about half a dozen hours at the longest. He may die at any moment and might live until morning.

Fatal Explosion of Natural Gas.  
HARTFORD CITY, Ind., March 22.—Eli Clark's residence, six miles south of town, was destroyed by a natural gas explosion. Joe, the half-breed, Clark's infant girl, "did one of the most extraordinary things I ever saw," said her mother, Mrs. William Clark, West William street. Eli Clark's wife, Mrs. William Clark, died in the explosion.

## CLOSE ON SUNDAY.

There has been an effort among our leading citizens, as well as among some of our clothing merchants, to have their respective places of business close on Sunday, but without success.

I have deemed it for the good of our community that all should be closed, and I hereby pledge myself, from and after Feb. 23, 1894, to close my place of business at 11 o'clock Saturday night until Monday morning, whether any one joins me in this move or not.

However, I shall ask all who wish to join me in this, to call at The Republican Office and place their names under the above. Respectfully,

GEO. W. JONES, Clothier.

NOTE—THE REPUBLICAN is authorized to add the name of any Decatur clothing firm that requests it.

Bachman's Baby buggies are here; fifty different styles; the most beautiful line ever shown in the city, and at prices to suit the times. Don't fail to see them. We will sell you a buggy or payments.

BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.

March 20-dif.

Look Here! Look Here!!  
You can have a good garden, beautiful flowers and a fine lawn if you buy your seeds of Geo. S. Dufres & Bro., Opera House block, South Water street, March 21-m.

Stenographer.

Call on Miss Nellie B. Calhoun, at her office of the Columbia Mfg. Co., 114 South Water St., for first class stenographic work.

DR. T. S. HOSKINS, the veteran dentist, is now in his new office, ground floor, in Grand Opera House block, South Water street, ready for business. Improved equipment; satisfaction guaranteed.

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JOHN A. BREKIN, president of the Baltimore Cactus society, and owner of one of the finest collections of cacti in the United States, is negotiating with Gustavo Schrabe, of Mexico, for the purchase by the society of the Mexican exhibit of cacti in the World's Fair. The exhibit includes one specimen valued at \$1,000.

See the World's Fair for Fifteen Cents.

Upon receipt of your address and fifteen cents in postage stamp, we will mail you prepaid our SOUVENIR PORTFOLIO OF THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION, the regular price is Fifty cents, but as we want you to have one, we make the price nominal. You will find it a work of art and a thing to be prized. It contains full page views of the great buildings, with descriptions of same and is executed in the finest style of art. It is not satisfied with it, after you get it, we will re-send the stamp and let you keep the book. Address H. E. BUCKLIN & CO., Chicago, Ill.

An enterprising manager is endeavoring to get Bludin, the veteran tight-rope performer, to revue. Nuera next Saturday at 10 a. m. at the foot of carrying a man across the falls on his shoni rope up a tight rope. Governor White is especially nominated as the man to be carried over.

Any Port in a Storm.  
but in a moment of calm reasoning try "Royal Ruby Port Wine." It is the best and best wine of its class. Good body, excellent flavor and great strength. Excellent for medicinal and family use. Let it convince you itself. Quart bottle, \$1.00, pint 60 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Storer. Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago.

MR. GLADSTONE, who was a lord of the treasury before Mr. Morley, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Balfour, or Mr. Chamberlain was born, is nevertheless not the father of the famous in point of age. Mr. Villiers, who is 91, has that venerable distinction.

BUSHMEN ARICA SALVO.  
The BEST SALVS in the world is cuta-  
brus, cori, aloes, salt, rheum, fer-  
sos, tetter, shaped hands, chilblains,  
corns, and all skin eruptions, and poor  
teeth, piles, or no pay required. It  
is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction,  
or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents  
per box. For use by hand & word.

DINIZIL, the son and Undubtak, the  
brother of the Zulu King, C-teway, are  
on the island of St. Helena, who is another  
well-known gentleman, Napoleon Bonaparte, used as a health resort for a  
while.

MRS. N. MEYER, the Genesee county  
treasurer of the W. C. U., and a very  
influential worker in the cause of women,  
says: "I have used Park's Tea and find  
it is the best remedy I have ever tried  
for constipation. It requires smaller  
doses and is more thorough. I shall use  
nothing else in future." Sold by W. F.  
Neisler.

MRS. AGNES FARREY, prominent in  
social circles, died suddenly as a result of  
excitement caused by the bursting of a  
curtain in her room in Baltimore.

Burns are absolutely painless when  
Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly  
applied. This statement is true. A per-  
fect remedy for skin diseases, shaped  
hands and lips, and never fails to cure  
colds. C. H. Dawson.

It is said that Lillian Russell refused  
to have her company travel in the same  
train with Henry Irving, although Mr.  
Irving suggested it.

No better aid to elevation.  
No better cure for rheumatism.  
Nothing more reliable for business  
and constitution than Dr. Wit's Little  
Early Risers, the famous little pills. C.  
H. Dawson.

JOHNSON MERRILL, a dealer in in-  
surance, has died because his son had  
committed a murder.

## +IT IS+ A RECORD BREAKER.

Our sales have gone far beyond our  
expectations.

The people of Decatur and vicinity  
know a good thing when they see it  
is the only explanation we can give.

The stock of Suits and Overcoats is  
still unbroken. Come while the sun  
shines. Make your dollars reach far-  
ther than you will ever make them go  
again.

**C. J. BRYAN,**  
The People's Clothier,  
OLD POST OFFICE STAND

**STEEL+  
RANGES.  
MILLER'S  
MONITOR.**

**BEST CONSTRUCTED,  
BEST MATERIALS,  
ECONOMICAL.  
Elegant Cookers and Bakers.**

**LYTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE CO.**

**For Breakfast,  
For Dinner,  
For Supper,**

**THE FLOUR.**

That Always  
Makes the Most  
and Best

**BREAD**

**USE**

Manufactured by  
THE  
HATFIELD MILLING CO.,  
DECATUR, ILL.

**WHITE FOAM**

**NEW DEPARTMENT**

**STAMPING**

At J. Edward Saxton's Book Store.

I have a large assortment of entirely New  
Patterns for Fancy Work, and am prepared  
to do Stamping at short notice.

The ladies are invited to call and see.

**SAXTON'S BOOKS**

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